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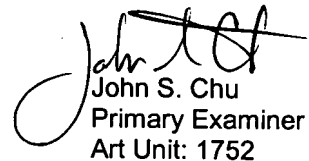
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Please note supplemental examiner's amendment removes the amendment inserting the term "and" on page 16. The amendment is incorrect.

  
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### **SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Beck on August 7, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

~~Page 16, line 5, insert — and — prior to “5,212,046”;~~

Page 16, line 5, delete “ and IBM docket Y0997185 as a case which is abandoned;

Page 16, line 27, replace “AM997002” with - - 6,147,698- -, to insert the proper U.S. patent number to this docket number.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Chu whose telephone number is (571) 272-1329. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Cynthia Kelly, can be reached on (571) 272-1526

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